

CARMODY TO TAKE UP CHARGES IN CAMPAIGN

Attorney General Will Lay Accusations of Graft Before Grand Juries.

HENNESSY WRITES GLYNN

Asks Governor to Make Public Martin's Field Books, but Latter Contends They Are Not in His Possession.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Albany, Nov. 3.—All the powers of the state executive office, and the grand juries of Albany, Westchester, New York and possibly other counties will be pressed into service immediately after election to find out the truth about the charges of graft and corruption that have been hurled back and forth in the New York City mayoralty campaign, according to an announcement to-day by Attorney General Carmody. James W. Osborne and his assistant, Arthur T. Warner, will be deputies to assist the Attorney General. They have been in conference with Governor Glynn and Mr. Carmody several times in the last few days.

Mr. Carmody had intended to hold up the announcement of the general investigation until after election, but the statements made in New York yesterday by Senator McClelland, demanding an investigation into the placing of a telephone in Sing Sing to record a conversation between Stephen J. Stillwell, the convicted Senator, and John A. Hennessy forced him to make known his intentions to-day.

Mr. Carmody says he intends to sift to the bottom all the accusations of corruption no matter by which side made, and Governor Glynn has informed him that he will receive the full co-operation of the executive department.

"I have no intention of smothering any investigation," said Governor Glynn, "or of covering any man guilty of taking a dishonest dollar from the state. I will insist upon getting facts not fancies; evidence not surmises."

Thus the charges which will be placed before grand juries are: That state canal employees were forced to give up part of their wages to Tammany up-state leaders, and that \$8,000,000 has been wasted through corruption and inefficiency in the highway department.

"The proposed investigation by the Attorney General's office into the Stillwell matter and other matters incident thereto," said Mr. Carmody, "is for the sole purpose of getting at the proof, regardless of political consequences. The people are entitled to know whether or not Senator Stillwell has evidence upon which other men in the public service can be convicted, or whether or not a fraud was sought to be perpetrated on the people of the state by the skillful use of Senator Stillwell and his so-called confession."

"If the public affairs of the State of New York are so bad that it is necessary to use the detective force in public offices

for the purpose of protecting the honest and detecting the dishonest, then it is high time that the facts were given to the public, stripped of all personal and political significance, and disposed of and passed upon under the ordinary rules of evidence by tribunals in which the sane and honest people of the country still have confidence."

John A. Hennessy called upon the Governor to-day, in a letter to the press, to make public the field books of John Martin, efficiency engineer of the State Highway Department, who aided Mr. Hennessy in making his investigation of the Highway Department. Mr. Hennessy also said he would have something interesting to say concerning the Highway Department if Superintendent Carlisle admits the authenticity of the statement attributed to him last week.

When asked about the Hennessy statement Governor Glynn said he did not have the Martin field notes, and that they were not in the Hennessy charges of highway corruption which he sent to Attorney General Carmody.

"When I took up the Hennessy matter," he said, "I conferred with Attorney General Carmody, and he took the papers and sent for Martin, who made the statement attributed to him."

"As to the Carlisle statement, I noticed a paragraph taken from a statement of the Republican committee which quoted Hennessy to the effect that there was a loss of about \$5,000,000 in extravagance in the Highway Department. I took this from a newspaper, and asked Mr. Carlisle about it. His reply is the statement to which Hennessy refers."

Mr. Martin's statement was to the effect that, so far as his investigation went, the materials for roads were in accordance with the specifications.

LEVY NOW ATTACKS PRESS

Judicial Nominee Denies He Was Counsel for Bankrupt Firm.

Aaron J. Levy, chairman of the board of managers in the Sulzer impeachment trial and Tammany candidate for Municipal Court justice for the 24 District, emphatically denied last night that he had ever been counsel for Jacob and Samuel Karp, bankrupt furriers, now on trial for defrauding their customers out of \$23,000.

Mr. Levy admitted he had acted as attorney for Samuel Karp seven years ago, but declared that was before the Karp had gone into their present business. He said further that, though they had repeatedly asked him to handle their legal interests, he had refused to do so, being deterred, as he expressed it, by "moral reasons."

The bankruptcy petition against the Karp brothers was filed January 25, 1911, their liabilities being estimated at \$23,000. During the proceedings the brothers gave a number of odd explanations, one of them being that Samuel had been robbed of \$10,000 at a disorderly house in Chicago. Shortly after the alleged robbery the following telegrams were exchanged by the brothers:

"Let me know when I shall see Aaron J. Levy. I think I will have to see him. Also, when will you come home? Send all left over goods to Atlantic City. Let me know when you send goods. J. KARP."

The next day Samuel replied: "Parcel left on 5:30 train. Will arrive in New York on 5:30 Saturday. You wait for same at West 20th street station. Don't fail to be there on time."

"S. KARP."

The package referred to by Samuel Karp in this telegram contained the \$10,000, according to the federal authorities. At the bankruptcy proceedings Samuel testified that it contained mats.

Mr. Levy, in referring to the above story, said it was typical of the yellow journalism incited by the campaign. He denounced more particularly "The Evening Mail," declaring that it had been hostile to him because he had done his duty in securing the impeachment of Sulzer.

PRIEST FEARS POLLS WAR

Asks Guard in Foley's District—Calls Sulzer "Rat."

Fear that the warring factions in "Tom" Foley's district, on the lower East Side, may come to open warfare to-day led the Rev. J. B. Curry, pastor of St. James's Roman Catholic Church, to ask Mayor Kline yesterday for a special detail of policemen throughout the district.

"The outbreak against that 'rat' Sulzer Saturday night," said Father Curry last night, "was the direct result of the seeds of discord which have been sown in my parish for the last year and a half. Sulzer had no business coming down here to vilify 'Tom' Foley, who stands for peace and order. If Foley had not done everything possible to prevent violence there would have been a riot against Sulzer, from which he might not have got away alive."

Father Curry, his brown eyes snapping with anger, denounced the ferocity of the campaign as responsible for possible trouble in his parish to-day.

"We've had two or more bombs down here, and God knows what may happen if the gangsters are brought in from outside to defeat the Tammany ticket. That's why I asked for more policemen. Why, they even have tried to make an anti-Catholic campaign out of it. Look at the cartoons by Thomas Nast, which Norman Hapgood, the leader of the fusion committee, printed in his 'Harper's Weekly.' And then Vincent Astor! Why did he refer to Murphy, McCall, 'Tom' Foley and the others as men of one race and one creed? Everybody knows they're Irish and Catholics. It's so unnecessary, too, for there were others at Delmonico's who were not in that category. Metz and Wagner couldn't come under that head. Why bring religion into it?"

O'NEAL MAY NAME SENATOR

Alabama Governor May Test Method of Appointment.

Montgomery, Ala., Nov. 3.—Governor O'Neal is considering the advisability of naming a United States Senator in place of Henry D. Clayton, who recently relinquished the appointment to remain in the House at the request of President Wilson.

If the Governor makes another appointment it is thought it will be to have the Senate finally determine the exact manner in which the successor to the late Senator Joseph F. Johnston shall be selected, so as to remove all future doubt. The Senate never confirmed Mr. Clayton's appointment.

DIVERS FIND SUNKEN SHIP.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Divers located to-day the wrecked steamship Keystone in 140 feet of water in Chippewa Bay, St. Lawrence River, and began repairing her bottom preparatory to raising her. The steamer sank on October 26, 1912, after striking a rock. Her cargo is valued at \$300,000.

PRISON FACES FAKE VOTERS IN ELECTION

Assistant District Attorney Train Says He Has Complete Registration Proof.

600 WARRANTS ARE OUT

Magistrates Ready for Quick Action in Cases of Repeaters—All Gunmen To Be Handled Summarily.

After three weeks' work in charge of the District Attorney's election bureau, Arthur Train, Special Deputy Assistant District Attorney, announced yesterday that the election to-day would be the cleanest ever held in New York County.

"If a solitary man succeeds in casting a fraudulent ballot to-morrow," said Mr. Train yesterday, "he deserves not only to be permitted to vote hereafter without question, but to receive a medal and a good salary for the rest of his life."

There have been about six hundred warrants issued, and Chief Inspector Schmittberger will have detectives on hand at the polling places to execute them if the defendants attempt to vote. Almost one hundred and fifty of the warrants were bench warrants, issued after indictments were found by the grand jury. Judge Crain and Judge Rosinsky will sit in General Sessions all day, in order that the men arrested on bench warrants may be arraigned immediately.

In the police courts magistrates and members of the District Attorney's staff will be on duty from 7:30 o'clock in the morning until the polls close. There will be two Assistant District Attorneys and two process servers in each police court.

Many Warrants Issued.

More than one hundred warrants were issued yesterday as a result of the decision handed down on Saturday by Justice Gavegan, of the Supreme Court, which is the case of George Bender, Justice Gavegan decided that a "voting residence," as distinguished from the place where one "actually and habitually dwells," is not recognized by the law. Not only were warrants issued for more than one hundred persons who are alleged to have picked out "voting residences" in various parts of the city, but Mr. Train said that if a scrutiny of the books after election showed that others of the ten thousand against whom Herbert R. Limburg, counsel for the Voters' League, said he had evidence, cast ballots, every one of them would be prosecuted.

Since the election bureau began work more than five thousand complaints have come in. Mr. Train, with the other members of the bureau—William A. De Ford, J. Robert Rubin and Harold B. Platt—found on Saturday that the complaints were coming in faster than they could take care of them. Millard H. Ellison, Leopold Leo and R. H. Carter, of the District Attorney's staff, turned to the District. Other volunteer helpers came from outside the District Attorney's office.

Fifty-five per cent of the warrants issued are for persons registered in the 21 Assembly District, the 4th Assembly District, the 14th Assembly District and the 27th Assembly District. Twenty-five per cent of the whole number of warrants are for persons registered in the 21 Assembly District.

"I feel assured of an honest election," said Mr. Train yesterday. "This town has been gone over with a fine-tooth comb and every registered voter has been scrutinized. The work this year has been more comprehensive than ever before."

It was said that the Superintendent of Elections, who has about four hundred deputies, had applied for only thirty-eight warrants. "I don't know whether his deputies are deaf, dumb or blind," said Mr. Train.

All Police Captains Shifted.

At midnight last night each police captain in Manhattan was shifted to another borough, and his place filled by a captain from Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens or Richmond. The shift will be reversed at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning. The order making the wholesale transfer was issued yesterday by Commissioner Waldo at the direction of Mayor Kline.

In charging the grand jury yesterday in General Sessions Judge Crain said:

"You need not be told that it is of the utmost importance that the present of the election law be made to exercise the duty that those who may seek to exercise the elective franchise should know that at present, if they be made, to violate the law will be followed by indictments and prosecution, and where guilt is established, by punishment."

John Purroy Mitchell, fusion candidate for Mayor, and Robert Adamson, his campaign manager, called on Mayor Kline at the City Hall yesterday. Mr. Mitchell said afterward that he went to see the Mayor merely to express his appreciation for the Mayor's action in ordering that policemen be stationed within the polling places to-day and to ask the Mayor to throw every other safeguard within his power about the election.

Mr. Mitchell was asked if he had made any specific complaints of threatened election frauds.

"No, I have no complaints to make," he replied. "The Honest Ballot Association will take care of any frauds."

Senator James A. Foley, chairman of the Democratic Law Committee, last night said:

"Notwithstanding the usual cry of fraud of the fusion managers, there was less illegal registration this year than ever before. Fewer indictments were handed down by the Grand Jury and fewer warrants have been issued by magistrates."

"The fusion managers have employed several hundred college youths under age and non-residents as watchers. Under the election law a watcher must be an elector and resident of the county, over twenty-one years of age. Any one attempting to act as watcher who is not qualified is in danger of prosecution."

"Justice Gavegan's decision in the Bender case as to the residence of a voter applies only to the single case before him. In his decision he says: 'There is no proof before me tending to show that the defendant ever lived at the address from which he registered.'"

"This should not, therefore, prevent any legal voter, who has registered from what he honestly intends to be his voting residence, from casting his ballot on Election Day."

It was said late last night that photographers would be sent to suspected voting places to make photographs of illegal voters. The details of the plan are secret, but it is expected to bring results.

NIP TIGER'S LAST LEG

About 400 Real Estate Men Hear Tammany Denounced.

Tammany's last leg, as the support of the real estate men has been called, was knocked from under at a meeting held under the auspices of the Fusion Real Estate Committee yesterday afternoon at No. 14 Vesey street. Most of the speakers centered their talks on the election of Marcus M. Marks for Borough President. Mr. Marks's training as a real estate broker was cited as proof of his fitness to defend the interests of property owners and salesmen throughout the borough. James Frank, secretary of the committee, brought applause from the four hundred and more men present by a vigorous denunciation of Tammany economy.

"We are told that Tammany will be economical," he said, "and that they will reduce taxes. They ask us to think that they will forego their methods of the last forty years and do justice to the city, which they have so steadily and brutally plundered; and as an inducement for us to forget their record they promise economy. Their economy in the future, gentlemen, will be precisely what it has been in the past. They will sell parks, playgrounds and other public properties, depriving our poor of their sole means of recreation and health; to save the city from Fusion extravagance; and they will put the profits into their own pockets. They will give us an economical administration, but it will be economical for themselves alone."

Other speakers were N. Morgenstern, Jr., Augustus H. Ivins, J. Edward Learycraft and A. E. Marling.

DELANY UPHOLDS GAVEGAN

Gives Early Morning Decision in Regard to Voting.

In a decision early this morning Justice Delany, of the Supreme Court, sustained the decision rendered by Justice Gavegan in the case of George Bender, which is that Bender's legal residence, the only address from which he should vote, is his home at No. 36 Morningside avenue, East, and not his place of business, No. 103 Cherry street.

In his decision Justice Delany says: "This court has not power under the circumstances to review by a writ of habeas corpus the action taken by Mr. Justice Gavegan. Writ dismissed and retrial remanded, as by Mr. Justice Gavegan's direction, to custody of his counsel."

Bender, charged with registering illegally, was arrested last Saturday on complaint of the Voters' League. Justice Gavegan, sitting as a magistrate, heard the case. He decided that Bender had violated the law in registering from his store at No. 103 Cherry street, and paroled him in custody of his attorney, pending an appeal.

A writ of habeas corpus was sued out, and the case came before Justice Delany yesterday. John G. Saxe appearing for Bender. Before he rendered his decision Justice Delany said he would decide whether Justice Gavegan had jurisdiction and whether Bender had been properly committed. Mr. Saxe contended that Bender was entitled to register and vote from either his home or place of business.

COLLEGE PAPER FOR MITCHEL

"Columbia Spectator" Appeals to Students Eligible to Vote.

All students of Columbia University eligible to vote were advised by "The Columbia Spectator" yesterday to vote for John Purroy Mitchell, of the class of '99. Only fraud, the article contended, could prevent his election. "The Spectator's" injunction was as follows:

"To-morrow the candidates of the Fusion, Democratic and Socialist parties will be submitted to the electorate of this city. We hope that every Columbia man who is eligible to vote in this election will support John Purroy Mitchell, '99, fusion candidate for Mayor. It is generally conceded now that only fraud at the polls can prevent Mr. Mitchell's election, and we urge every man who desires to prevent such a contingency to join the 'Flying Squadron' under the direction of George Brokaw Compton, '09."

WOOD IS SOUGHT IN ALBANY

Whitman Sends Subpoena Server to Legal Residence.

Albany, Nov. 3.—A subpoena server from District Attorney Whitman's office, anticipating that Eugene D. Wood probably would come here to-morrow to vote, to-night left a subpoena for him at the home of his sister.

Wood's sister said that she expected him here to-morrow, but that she did not know whether he would come by automobile or train.

Although this is Wood's legal residence, he has been here only infrequently in recent years.

ALFONSO TO VISIT VIENNA.

[By Cable to The Tribune.]

Paris, Nov. 3.—It is stated in well informed circles that King Alfonso's promised visit to Vienna will take place this month. He will be accompanied by the Queen and the Queen mother.

BACKS UP ON MOVE TO INDICT SULZER

Senator McClelland Admits His Threat of Prosecution Is Without Basis.

STANDS PAT AT FIRST

Quickly Reverses Himself When Confronted with James W. Osborne's Denial He's Delving Into Case.

Senator James D. McClelland, of Tammany Hall, counsel for ex-Senator Stephen J. Stillwell, repudiated yesterday his threat, made on Sunday night in a statement from McCall headquarters, that steps would be taken this week to obtain an indictment for perjury against William Sulzer through the District Attorney of Albany County.

The Senator said yesterday that the only question was whether Sulzer would be proceeded against under Section 813 or 814 of the Penal Code. He added:

"I have just had a conference with James W. Osborne and Arthur W. Warner, and we discussed it all."

He then went on to explain that the charge would be attempted subornation of perjury, and not perjury, and that it would be based on the testimony of Duncan W. Peck before the High Court of Impeachment. Senator McClelland also devoted some time to explaining all that took place, as he understood it, between Peck and Sulzer.

According to Senator McClelland, Mr. Osborne, acting under the Attorney General, would also delve into the question as to whether or not Sulzer, while Governor, had not been guilty of abuse or misuse of power in installing telephones in Sing Sing and at the "People's House."

"Are you, as Senator Stillwell's counsel, taking the initiative in this prosecution of ex-Governor Sulzer?" he was asked.

"No," said Senator McClelland. "Mr. Osborne is."

After the three reporters left Senator McClelland's office they repaired to the nearest telephone, which was on the ground floor of the building.

For the Tribune, as spokesman for all three, called up Mr. Osborne and told him what Senator McClelland said that, said Mr. Osborne: "He must be in his dotage. I have no intention of prosecuting Sulzer or trying to indict him or anything else. I have as much thought of looking for evidence along those lines as I have of flying. And you cannot make this too strong. Senator McClelland may have been telling you what he has in mind, but we have no thought of prosecuting 'Governor' Sulzer."

Mr. Osborne explained that he and Mr. Warner were merely trying to get at the truth of the Stillwell matter.

"Attorney General Carmody," said Mr. Osborne, "told us to get at the truth in this Stillwell imbroglio, regardless of whom it hits. And that is what we are doing."

He called Mr. Warner, who was in his office, to the telephone and he substantiated all Mr. Osborne had said. He said he saw Stillwell on Sunday and had a long conference with him. Senator McClelland was with him, he said.

Returning to the sanctum of Senator McClelland, the reporters repeated to him Mr. Osborne's out-and-out repudiation of what he had said.

"Mr. Osborne is right."

When the reporters recalled some of the things he had said to them a few minutes before Senator McClelland, without a blush, denied them all.

"The statement published in this morning's papers as coming from you, in which it was said that indictment proceedings against Sulzer would be started this week, is without any basis or foundation. Is that so?" he was asked.

"Yes, that is so," said Senator McClelland.

He then hastened to explain that what he had tried to convey was that Sulzer ought to be indicted and would be if the courts and grand juries did their duty.

Earlier in the day Mr. Warner said: "Mr. Osborne and myself have been in conference with the Attorney General a number of times in the past week, and the result is that we have been retained to determine the truth of the recent statements."

"A special grand jury may be called, but regarding the plan and scope of the work we are not in position to make public any facts."

WORRIED, HE TRIES SUICIDE.

Summit, N. J., Nov. 3.—Frederick W. Gier, a retired canal dealer of No. 11 Springfield avenue, Union Township, fired two shots into his right temple to-day. He was removed to Overlook Hospital in a critical condition. Worry over illness is believed to have led him to attempt to take his life.

The Store will be closed this day (Election Day).

B. Altman & Co.

have effected extensive reductions in the prices of Women's high-cost Trimmed Hats, including Paris models as well as designs originated in the establishment.

An offering for to-morrow (Wednesday), in the Millinery Department on the Third Floor, will consist of a number of

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of crepe, chiffon and lace, in a selection of this season's models, about to be discontinued, will be placed on sale at

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these being considerably below the customary prices.

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Swiss Ribbed Cotton Combination Suit (close-fitting pantalon), hand-crochet top, at \$1.25

The regular stock of the Women's Knitted Underwear Department comprises a complete assortment of Vests, Combination Suits, Bloomers and Tights, in all the desired qualities and in seasonable weights; also an attractive selection of novelties in Silk Undergarments, including Mousquetaire and Lace-trimmed, Ankle-length Bloomers, Knicker Skirts and Knicker Combination Garments, all of which are designed especially to accord with the present fashions in dress.

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